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CONFIRMATION NO.: 8887

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Josef Chalupper

SERIAL NO.: 10/789,923

GROUP ART UNIT: 2615

FILED: February 27, 2004

EXAMINER Brian Ensey

TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD TO ADJUST A HEARING DEVICE  
AMENDMENT "A"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14*	MINUS	**14	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4*	MINUS	4	X	( ) X 44.00 ( ) X 88.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES ( ) NO		( ) \$150.00 ( ) \$300.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.  
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Reply to Office Action of April 5, 2006



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### AMENDMENT A

APPLICANT(S): Josef Chalupper DOCKET NO: P04,0042  
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Mail Stop Amendment

5 Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006 ("OA"), please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.